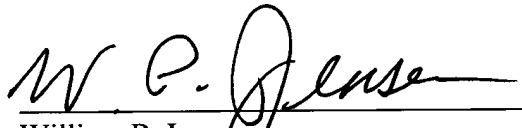


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 6, 10, and 15 have been amended. Prompt examination and favorable consideration are earnestly solicited.

Should any issues remain prior to issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned prior to resolve the same. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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